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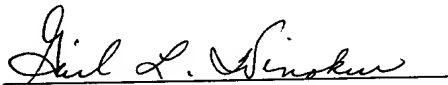
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002.

Applicants elect as the specific species peptides related to Example 33 (on page 87 of the specification), and in particular related to a peptide having the amino acid sequence Arg-Pro-Arg-Leu-Ser-His-Lys-Gly-Pro-Met-Phe(Cl).

Applicants make the election with traverse. The scope of peptides encompassed in the present invention are sufficiently related so as to not unduly burden the Examiner in making a search.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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